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# Southern Illinois celebrates new transporation education center

ELIZABETH ZINCHUK  
Daily Egyptian

A new SIU facility aims to take programs to new heights.

A grand opening was held Friday for the new Transportation Education Center at the Southern Illinois Airport in Murphysboro. The \$63 million, 228,000-square-foot complex contains classrooms, faculty offices, teaching labs and meeting rooms and serves three SIU programs . It was commemorated at the event by university and state leaders, students, faculty, staff and program alumni.

The complex’s construction began in summer 2010, and the automotive technology, aviation management and flight, and aviation technologies started using the center in August.

“The old facility did not match the program’s excellency,” SIU Chancellor Rita Cheng said at the reception.

David Bias, a senior from Chicago studying aviation flight and management, said he thinks the education he has received at the university finally matches the facilities. Bias said some of the facility’s new features such as vehicle lifts in the automotive technology labs and simulators for aviation students are big improvements from their former locations.

“All this put together helps us continue being the best,” he said.

Cheng said SIU had to convince people of the programs’ quality before the complex was built.

“This will promote the bringing in of industry professionals on a more interactive level in the classroom,” Cheng said.

She said the university received donations from motor corporations that complement the new facility. During the opening reception, representatives from Chrysler and GM gave the automotive technology program a 2013 Dodge Dart and a 2013 Chevy Silverado.

“For our program to have such a new technology to work with sets us apart from other programs,” Cheng said. “We greatly appreciated these donations.”

Charles Priester, SIU alumnus and co-chair of the campaign to construct the center, said these



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**Connor Mueth, right, from St. Louis, and Ben Mensen, left, from Salem, both sophomores studying automotive technology, perform an alignment using new equipment Friday during the SIU Transportation Education Center’s grand opening. Chancellor Rita Cheng said during her closing speech that the \$62.8 million state-of-the-art facility is an investment in students, their education, the university and the region. Mueth said the center’s benefits are already noticeable. “The equipment we now have is much more similar to what we will be using in our careers,” Mueth said.**

changes are only the beginning.

“The aviation and transportation industries are the backbone of the economy,” Priester said.

He said this facility was a great step to encourage those involved in aviation engineering to move forward in the industry and create more environmentally efficient technology.

Jim Underwood, executive director of the Illinois Capital Development Board, said

many energy-efficient attributes were put in the new TEC facility such as 300-foot-deep geothermal wells that extend from the center to the Southern Illinois Airport. Another example is the construction team’s effort to recycle 76 percent of the construction’s waste.

“I know SIU had its sustainability day recently, and this building adds to those efforts,” Underwood said.

Lawrence Jeralds, automotive technology professor, said he has been with the

university’s automotive technology program since 1996, and this new building will be a huge improvement.

“The old building was bad,” Jeralds said. “The office was in the old army barracks cafeteria. We would have raccoon problems, and the roof would leak excessively whenever a bad storm came.”

Jeralds said the whole department enjoys

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## Thompson visits SIU, addresses politics

KAYLI PLOTNER  
Daily Egyptian

With a term that spanned from 1977-1991, Illinois’ longest serving governor spoke about the state’s political problems when he visited campus Thursday.

Former Governor Jim Thompson delivered his address, “Perspectives on Illinois Government: Past, Present and Future” to celebrate 50 years of WSIU broadcasting and 15 years of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

His address focused on



JIM THOMPSON

bridging the division in today’s political parties, how corruption can ruin the perception of politics and how to get southern Illinois back on its feet economically.

Thompson encouraged young people to get involved in politics by keeping themselves informed and volunteering in any campaign. He said hard work is all it takes.

“You have to be reasonable, patient, a good listener and agree with friends in other parties,” Thompson said. “Reach out and make yourself bigger than you are as a political a figure, and the more you do that the more you will be accepted as more than a political figure.”

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## University scholarship created for area youth

### SIU and JALC offer scholarships to Boys and Girls Club members

MATT DARAY  
Daily Egyptian

Some area boys and girls will have a chance to receive full college tuition before they ever enroll.

SIU and John A. Logan College announced new scholarships for Boys and Girls Club members at the club’s eighth anniversary dinner Thursday. Provost John Nicklow said SIU will provide two full four-year scholarships to the

Illinois Youth of the Year candidate and a Midwest Youth of the Year candidate from the club.

The Boys and Girls Club is a program that offers services to promote and enhance young adults’ development by instilling a sense of belonging and influence in their communities, according to the club’s website.

The Youth of the Year award is given at individual Boys and Girls Clubs. Members ages 14 to 18 can then compete for the state competition, which is judged on standards such as moral character, obstacles overcome and public speaking, according to information from the club website.

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**T F** 3. Jason Plummer supports the Romney-Ryan tax cuts for the super-rich, including a \$250,000 a year tax cut for the wealthiest.

**T F** 4. General Bill Enyart supports middle-class tax cuts and fair taxes on the super-rich.






**T F** 5. General Bill Enyart has released 10 years of tax returns while inherited millionaire Jason Plummer has not released any of his tax returns!

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# Phi Beta Sigma's got sole



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**AJ Sutherland, a junior from Calumet Park studying criminology, takes a break and dances after setting up for the Phi Beta Sigmas' third annual Sneaker's Ball, a black-tie event held Saturday at the Catholic Newman Center. Attendees were encouraged to bring new or slightly worn shoes to donate to Soles4Souls, an organization that collects shoes for the less fortunate. Byron Handcox, fraternity president, said the group has collected more than 500 pairs of shoes over the past two years to donate to the organization, making it one of their most charitable events that they put on during the year.**

## TEC

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Jeralds said the whole department enjoys being in the new facility, and the transition has gone smoothly.

"We had a No. 1 program in the old building, so imagine what we can do now," he said.

Jeralds said the program will see many benefits now that automotive and aviation students are under

one roof.

"We are going to dream big," he said.

Joshua Terry, a senior from Joliet studying automotive technology, said the Carterville facility was an old World War II army barracks.

"There were holes in the wall for the air conditioning, leaking roofs, and tight spaces," he said.

Terry said he and his peers have been attending classes in this new

facility since the beginning of the semester.

"I am really excited about this building, and I am glad I get to experience it my last year here," he said.

Terry said students had to go outside to examine a vehicle in the old facility, whereas there is a vehicle and a lift in the new facility's classroom.

Nicholas Struchil, a senior from Naperville studying automotive

technology, said the professors are who make the university's program so notable.

"I think now that we have great teachers and a great facility, students looking at SIU coming into this field will really want to come," he said.

Struchil said the TEC has made the learning process easier for students in the automotive program, and resources are much

more accessible.

Jack Raible, a freshman from Chicago studying automotive technology, said students who attend class at the TEC also wear a new uniform. He said the uniforms are a good part of a new look the TEC has brought to the university.

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## THOMPSON

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SIU President Glenn Poshard said Thompson's message is something students should consider.

"I hope some of these young people sitting here listened to what he had to say about finding ways to walk across the aisle, bring people along from both parties," Poshard said. "We don't have to have a state and a nation that won't sit down and talk to each other. We can be whatever party we are without just crucifying the other party."

Thompson said there must be communication between all involved parties for the state government to function properly.

"It takes a certain kind of leadership," he said. "You've got to want to do it. You don't only have to have good; ideas you had to sell them ... We're there to serve our constituents, not to continue to fight."

Illinois has long been criticized as a corrupt state, as well as one with great financial issues. Thompson said he thinks the state might not be the most corrupt, and there are thousands of people in public office doing good things that go unnoticed.

**"We've got to get the people of southern Illinois to understand that they should be the hub of a multi-state regional economy."**

— Jim Thompson  
former Illinois governor

"Here's the sad part: It's lives wasted," he said. "We get the wrong idea about public service. It will discourage young people."

Negative campaign ads and issues of money driving the campaigns are what Thompson said he thinks shed a negative light on politics. However, he said he thinks the ability to raise money for a political campaign is directly related to a candidate's strength.

"It goes too far. Some of that stuff is just bad," he said. "Voters are a lot smarter than we give them credit for. It's not a question of who's good or bad. It's a question of compared to who."

Thompson said he thinks there are three things the state needs to do to fix its deficit. He said the state needs to pay back the billions that it owes, repair the pension system and tax equally.

"Our public pension systems are in real trouble, and it's not a question of whether we will reform them or how to reform them," he said. "We have to reform them, or they may not be there for people who have public pensions in the state of Illinois."

Thompson said there are three key parts to Illinois' economy, which are agriculture, manufacturing and services. Services are the only sector that is not taxed, he said.

"We've got an economy that's out of sync with our tax system," he said. "That's not good. Every day that goes by makes it more difficult," he said. "We need to broaden the base and lower the rates. We've got to confront the fact that we can't let a growing sector of our economy escape the tax bracket."

Thompson said one of the state issues that affect southern Illinois came after a decision made by one of

his successors.

"What Governor Blagojevich did to the Department of Natural Resources was awful," he said. "He cut that budget in half. One game warden for four counties — that's a joke. We need to restore that department. That department has to be strengthened, and nowhere is that more important than southern Illinois."

Along with restoring the Department of Natural Resources, Thompson said southern Illinois should invest in finding clean ways to burn the region's coal abundance.

"We've got to get the people of southern Illinois to understand that they should be the hub of a multi-state regional economy," he said. "We have got to get our neighbors from other places to invest in this region. Southern Illinois has to think of themselves in a much greater way than they have."

The public policy institute hosted a luncheon with Thompson Thursday. Adrian Miller, a sophomore from Carbondale studying political science, attended and was able to speak with the former governor.

"I liked listening to his stories, and he connected well with the youth," Miller said. "He had a real sense of how young people can get involved

and not let the corruption of our state's past discourage you."

Ashley Holshouser, a junior from Anna studying journalism, said she thinks Thompson genuinely cares about people more than just what his party believes.

"I'm more Democratic and liberal, but I don't like that the two parties are so divided," she said. "Even though I usually vote Democrat, I would vote for him."

Thompson also commented on Illinois' size and how each region should be recognized and treated fairly. He said legislators must make labor and business equal partners to bring businesses and corporations to the state.

"You do it by keeping taxes as low as you can by giving businesses the economic backbone they need, by supporting schools, higher education, the community college system," he said. "You do that by solving problems that the business has, by making sure that they're not getting jerked around and by having an open door so that they can come see the governor, and if they need help you help them."

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## CLUB

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Nicklow said he's very excited about the partnership.

"We believe we have a responsibility to ensure that nothing stands in the way of our young people trying to realize their dreams," he said.

John A. Logan College President Michael Dreith said the college would offer a free-tuition scholarship to the Youth of the Year candidate as well.

Dreith said he was a former club member when it was for boys only. He said he got back in touch with the club when he became president of John A. Logan and heard about what SIU planned for the group. He said he wanted to find a way to "hone in on SIU's spotlight" so he came up with the scholarship.

Nicklow said the scholarships aim to benefit both the university and the club.

"This is a partnership that makes sense because we share the same goals," he said. "The scholarship initiative reflects our commitment to attracting the best and the brightest to our university."

He said the decision to have these scholarships is based on the need to provide an education to individuals in hard economic times.

"There's no question about the value of a college degree, but we also know families struggle to afford higher education," he said.

Kristin Allen, executive director of the Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, said the clubs make a difference for everyone involved. She said she has been with the group for several years.

"I know first-hand ... what it takes to keep a club running and really what it is about, which is the impact on kids," she said.

Allen said sometimes people lose sight of the club's mission. She said she encouraged the community to visit the club and see the change it makes.

"Especially in these days of tight money, we spend a lot of our time communicating with our legislative leaders and state officials just what a difference a program like this makes," she said. "When state leaders are trying to decide where to invest the precious and limited state dollars that are out there, we believe that preventing problems by serving kids — investing money in kids — is the way to go."

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## CROSS-COUNTRY

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"We didn't have the individual first-place winner, which makes it more difficult to win this race," Sparks said. "The guys ran together as a unit and made up for not having the best individual time out there."

Freshmen Juan Carrera and Oscar Medina and sophomore Nick Schrader also finished within the top 10. Carrera's time of 24:52 was enough to lock in 10th place, while Medina concluded the day in ninth at of 24:49, and Schrader managed seventh place with a 24:43.

Medina said the rest of the team was able to energize the front-runners.

"Our other guys also did a really good job," he said. "Even though their scores didn't count, they were able to knock players from other teams down a spot because they were out there giving it their all. We all work together, and our motivational level is very high right now."

Sparks said this team is very different from the other championship teams he has coached at SIU.

"We have never been this deep but be so young at the same time," he said. "We had two freshmen in the top 10. Our young guys are proving that they can run like veterans."

All five of the top 10 southern Illinois runners received All-MVC honors, which makes a second-straight All-MVC honor for Dahleen and Dixon.

Sophomore Evan Ehrenheim and junior Lucas Cherry placed in the top 20 of 68 with finishes of 19th at 25:13 and 20th at 25:19 respectively.

The women's team also ended its conference season well and notched a third-place finish at the MVC championships. This is the fourth of five meets the Saluki women finished in the top three.

Sparks said both of his teams were able to feed off each other's success.

**"This is the women's best finish since 2006. All year I've seen both teams do well because they were so positive and happy for the other squad."**

— Matt Sparks  
SIU cross-country coach

"This is the women's best finish since 2006," he said. "All year I've seen both teams do well because they were so positive and happy for the other squad."

Sophomore Sadie Darnell led the way for the Saluki women, finishing 11th with a time of 18:20. Darnell has had the best finish for the Salukis in four of the five meets this year, winning both the Saluki Early Bird and the Saluki Invitational.

"She has had a breakout track season, so Sadie was able to carry that momentum into cross-country," Sparks said.

Darnell, winner of the MVC women's cross-country Athlete of the Week for the week of Sept. 25, has an 8.5 second average victory margin in her wins this year.

Freshmen Kelley Gallagher (15th) and Kristen Levi (18th) and sophomores Alyssa Allison (24th) and Lacey Gibson (28th) all finished within the top 30 with times of 18:05, 18:10, 18:20 and 18:34 respectively.

Gibson said the team exceeded expectations even though it didn't win the championship.

"We were picked to finish outside of the top three in conference before the season started," she said. "It feels good to prove them wrong."

The Salukis will travel to Springfield, Mo., for the NCAA Midwest Regional Nov. 10.

## FOOTBALL

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"We just didn't have enough juice in the tank to finish the game like we needed to."

With two games remaining, the Salukis still have hopes for the playoffs.

"We're still alive," said senior nose tackle Kayon Swanson. "The magic number that people throw out there is seven (wins). We only have two games left, and both games are at home. We think that we have a chance to get to seven. We have to regroup tomorrow and get back to work."

The Salukis will face South Dakota State University Saturday at home with kickoff scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

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## VOLLEYBALL

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The Salukis were up three points in the second set when Creighton called a timeout. The Jays came back to tie the set at 12. The teams traded two points for two points until Creighton took the lead to 24-20. SIU came back with a kill from freshman middle blocker Taylor Pippen, but the Salukis lost when Creighton's Michelle Sicner threw down the final point for a 25-21 Bluejay win.

The third set was just as close as the second, but SIU couldn't keep up with Creighton's .235 hitting percentage in the set as they lost 25-23. Creighton used the second and third sets' momentum to take the fourth set 25-18 without ever giving SIU the lead or chance to tie the game. SIU had a -.026 hitting percentage in the weekend's final set.

Mayes led the team with 17 kills followed by Thole with 15 and Whitehead with 14.

SIU will travel again Friday as they take on Evansville, Ind.

## BASKETBALL

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Beane Jr. went three of four from the foul line but made just two of his 10 shots from the field. Pendleton grabbed four offensive rebounds and scored nine points in his 24 minutes on the court — the most playing time out of the freshmen and fifth most on the team. Long, the team's sole walk-on, scored three points and also dished out an assist Saturday night.

"I was nervous out there, but I calmed down after a couple minutes," Pendleton said. "The pace of the game was fast at first. Coach always had told us (freshmen) that we were going to play. He told us to

just go out there and play like we know how and not to feel any pressure."

Pendleton said the crowd gave the Salukis the motivational boost they needed.

"We love the crowd. They're like another player for us," he said. "We need them out there in those seats to pump us up."

The Salukis will face Upper Iowa at home Saturday for their second and last exhibition game before competitive play.

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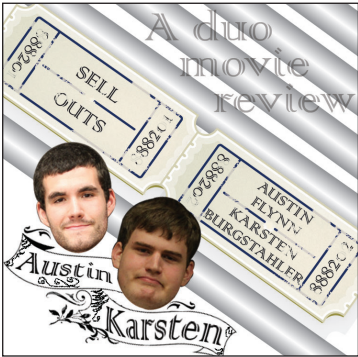
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Let the record show that “Cloud Atlas” is incredibly ambitious. But does it really work? The film, which follows six different stories that cover more than 100 years, casts a few actors to play a role in each plot. Some have called the film brilliant. Others have been left scratching their heads. But is that what the directors wanted, or did “Cloud Atlas” take a wrong turn somewhere? We’re taking a crack at it.

**Karsten Burgstahler:** The movie never really fleshed out any of the six tales presented. Each one has a climax and a resolution, but they did not get the development they deserved. The stories were shells, not actual plots. Even with the film’s nearly three-hour running time, it wasn’t able to give enough character development for me to sympathize. The real point here is to show how each story is connected, but does it matter if I don’t care about the characters’ fates? Even though I felt the character development was shoddy, Tom Hanks and Halle Berry each gave wonderful performances.

**Austin Flynn:** There’s no way any sane human being should expect any of the six stories alone to have fleshed out plots and characters. Although the stories could be viewed as shells, the film’s setup justified each story’s shallow glimpse. One film quote says, “My life amounts to no more than one drop in a limitless ocean. Yet, what is any ocean but a multitude of drops?” It sums up the movie perfectly. Even though the stories may not be



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anything too impressive by themselves, together they make something that is surprisingly breathtaking.

**KB:** First of all, I’m not sane. What’s the old saying? The whole is only as good as the sum of its parts. Yes, the plot is ambitious. I’m not saying its not breathtaking. Breathtaking and coherent are two different things, as demonstrated by any Michael Bay movie. Don’t get me wrong. In no way am I trying to say “Transformers” and “Cloud Atlas” are even in the same league, but I think the Wachowskis became too caught up in their own cleverness.

**AF:** Multiple viewings would make the movie extremely coherent, but we are only getting a small glimpse of something truly genius because we watched it once. Something we can both agree on is production value. The film’s locations, acting,

cinematography, music and especially pacing were all incredible. It is a hard feat to balance so many stories, and not only did they do it seamlessly but they did it cleverly.

**KB:** Yes, the pacing was excellent. I was never bored watching the movie, and that’s probably why I wanted each story to be longer. I’m not sure the movie will ever become coherent because I’m not sure anyone beyond the Wachowskis will ever understand what goes through their minds. The music was incredible and at several points moved me more than the action. The set design was also outstanding, especially during the futuristic sequences. The Wachowskis proved their sci-fi talents with “The Matrix,” and their lack of experience elsewhere shows through the other stories.

**AF:** If anything, this was a giant step up from the “Matrix” trilogy, although that says very little. I’ll take Tom Hanks over Keanu Reeves any day of the week, unless we’re talking about the “Bill and Ted” movies. Several actors played some roles more respectably than others, but for one actor to play so many parts in a movie is impressive. The last time an actor successfully took on that many roles was Mike Myers in “Austin Powers.” Come to think of it, that’s probably why the Wachowski siblings chose Tom Hanks for “Cloud Atlas.” He played six roles successfully in “Polar Express.”

**KB:** Ha! The actors’ commitment did impress me, but they didn’t seem suited in their roles. Tom Hanks really needs to work on his British accent. I guess I was more impressed with Halle Berry because I thought

her range went over a lot better than Hanks. But the most impressive was Hugo Weaving. He plays every time frame’s antagonist, and he’s downright menacing. Bravo to Weaving.

**AF:** Overall, “Cloud Atlas” is so much more than a film that should be seen once and forgotten about. My main problem was the fact that I knew I was watching something extremely significant, but I didn’t know why. It was a thrill ride one moment, a love story the next and then a comedy about senior citizens, all while making philosophical comments about mankind and the cycles of life. I could watch this 100 times and get something new out of it every time. I absolutely adored the movie for that, even though I could understand why someone may get lost in the big picture that is “Cloud Atlas.”



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- 5 Taunts; derides
- 10 "\_\_\_ the night before Christmas..."
- 14 Computer screen image
- 15 German submarine
- 16 Uncle Ben's product
- 17 You, biblically
- 18 20 and 40
- 19 Creative notion
- 20 Chooses
- 22 Disease
- 24 Animal park
- 25 One not to be trusted; weasel
- 26 \_\_\_ tooth; fondness for candy
- 29 Implore
- 30 Rosary pieces
- 34 Automobiles
- 35 Ford Escape, for one: abbr.
- 36 Answer sharply
- 37 Commotion
- 38 Harass; pester
- 40 Pal of Winnie-the-Pooh
- 41 Baggage porter
- 43 Steal from
- 44 Perched upon
- 45 Liberates
- 46 Uncooked
- 47 Pitfalls
- 48 Neighbor of India
- 50 Split \_\_\_ soup
- 51 Floating debris
- 54 Average man
- 58 Lasso
- 59 Toil
- 61 Des Moines, \_\_\_
- 62 Not \_\_\_; at no time
- 63 Official order
- 64 Help in crime
- 65 Scout groups
- 66 Places in order of importance
- 67 Home for a sparrow

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- DOWN**
- 1 Is just the right size
- 2 Cramp
- 3 Christmas carol
- 4 Flu symptoms
- 5 Zest
- 6 Heron's cousin
- 7 Crate
- 8 Cafe activity
- 9 Fashion
- 10 Cheap ornament
- 11 Broad
- 12 King toppers
- 13 Bodies of water
- 21 Portable bed
- 23 Can wrapper
- 25 More than a few
- 26 Neck warmer
- 27 One who gets his feet wet
- 28 Wear away
- 29 Flower-to-be
- 31 Largest artery
- 32 Sag
- 33 Ceases
- 35 Aug.'s follower

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- 36 Curved bone
- 38 First, second, third and home
- 39 Take an oath
- 42 Middles
- 44 Saudi, for one
- 46 Hotel chain
- 47 Palmer's peg
- 49 Less colorful
- 50 Harbor towns
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**Cancer — Today is a 7 —** It'll be easier to figure out the job, now and for the next few weeks. Your priorities evolve or drastically change. Keep everyone on the right track. Stash away the surplus.

**Leo — Today is a 7 —** It's easier to make decisions now and to express your love. Don't be afraid to ask for help, regardless. There's a turning point regarding a boss or employee.

**Virgo — Today is a 7 —** Concentrate on your studies. It's time fix up your place and take it to the next level. No more procrastinating! Others look to you for practical advice.

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**Scorpio — Today is a 9 —** Your mind is less into work and more into enlightenment now. For three weeks, confident productivity leaves time for introspection. Keep your dollars, and study authors who inspire.

**Sagittarius — Today is a 6 —** You're out in public and open for love. Provide for others. Treat them as you'd like to be treated. Go ahead and try a new exotic dish. Learn something new.

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# Cross-country men clinch MVC title

## Women’s team takes third place in conference overall

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While the Saluki women took third, the Saluki men’s cross-country team won its first Missouri Valley

Conference title in four years at the State Farm MVC Cross-Country Championship Saturday in Normal. Junior Zach Dahleen was the Saluki lead runner as he notched second place with a time of 24

minutes, 25 seconds. Dahleen has been consistent and reliable for his team this year, finishing in the top 10 of every race he has participated in. This is also his third year finishing in the top 15

of the State Farm meet. Junior Brian Dixon was able to improve from his seventh-place finish at the Bradley Classic to sixth at the MVC championships. His time of 24:42 was his second best

finish of the season. Coach Matt Sparks said the Salukis won as a team because they ran like one.

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# Men’s basketball crushes Panthers at Home

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The men’s basketball team made light work of Lincoln University Saturday as it won 83-47 in the team’s first exhibition game of the 2012 season. Junior guard Desmar Jackson scored 18 points to lead the team in his first Saluki outing. The 6-foot-7-inch transfer from Wyoming also managed to grab nine rebounds.

“It felt real good out there. Coach came up with a lot of screens and down screens for me to get some good looks,” he said. “Coach told me to attack, and that was good for me because I like playing aggressive.”

Jackson said this year’s team feels completely different from past ones.

“We play more team basketball,” he said. “(I already) feel that we have more of a connection, more chemistry than last year.”

Senior guards Kendal Brown-Surles and T.J. Lindsay were the game’s second and third leading scorers respectively. Brown-Surles shot three of six from a 3-point range and finished the night with 15 points, four assists and four steals. Lindsay shot 50 percent from the field as he made five of ten shots and finished

with 12 points and four steals. Fellow senior guard Jeff Early also had a productive night as he scored eight points, six rebounds and two steals. Early said he wanted to give the younger players more opportunities to gain confidence during the game. “I think I had a decent night. I just saw this as a chance to get the young guys some shots,” he said. “They really looked good out there tonight, and I think they are going to be a good fit for the team.”

The Salukis shot 46 percent from the field, which is 4 percentage points better than last year’s field shots. Early said Coach Barry Hinson has already helped increase the team’s shooting ability.

“He has had us on a shooting machine, and he also has us shoot shots that we would see in game situations,” he said. “He has really been stressing that we need to be a better shooting team.”

The upperclassmen guards carried the load to score 53 of the team’s points combined and account for six of the 10 total assists. However, the freshmen guard trio of Jalen Pendleton, Colby Long and Anthony Beane Jr. combined for 19 points in limited playing time.

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Freshman guard Anthony Beane Jr. attempts a layup Saturday during the basketball game against Lincoln University at the SIU Arena. The Salukis defeated the Panthers 83-47 in their season’s first exhibition matchup. SIU will host Upper Iowa University for the team’s next exhibition game at 7:05 Saturday at SIU Arena.

## FOOTBALL

# Salukis fall short in Fargo

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SIU’s football team couldn’t hold on to a late lead in its bout with defending national champion North Dakota State University on Saturday and fell 23-13.

The Saluki offense sputtered as the clock waned, and NDSU took its first lead of the game with 5:23 remaining to later win the game.

“In the previous three weeks, we’ve been in games very similar to this one,” coach Dale Lennon said. “We’ve been able to make plays like we did today that gave us a chance to win at the end. Today, we just couldn’t find the right combination to pull it off.”

SIU (5-4, 4-2 MVC) began the game with an 11 play, 83-yard drive that was capped off by a 32-yard pass from junior quarterback Kory Faulkner to sophomore slot receiver LaSteven McKinney for a 7-0 advantage.

North Dakota State (7-1, 4-1) responded with an extended drive of its own and knotted the game at 7-7 on quarterback Brock Jensen’s 1-yard keeper with 12:26 to play in the second quarter.

Later in the quarter, sophomore linebacker Tyler Williamson broke through the Bison offensive line on a blitz and pummeled Jensen, which forced a fumble in the process. Senior cornerback Brandon Williams recovered the loose ball and returned it 55 yards for the 14-7 SIU advantage.

The teams traded field goals before NDSU pieced together a 79-yard drive that ended in a 1-yard touchdown run by running back Derrick Lang to tie the game at 17-17 with less than 13 minutes to play.

The Bison took advantage and scored again when the Salukis failed to convert a first down on a pair of drives, this time on a 5-yard run by running back John Crockett.

With five minutes left to play, the Salukis had an opportunity to win with a scoring drive, but Faulkner was picked off to seal it.

SIU managed eight first downs in the contest compared to North Dakota’s 23.

“This was a classic game where we set ourselves up pretty well to be successful heading into the fourth quarter,” Lennon said.

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## VOLLEYBALL

# SIU splits weekend matches

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The second set seemed to change both matches for the Salukis during the team’s weekend play.

Despite the Bulldogs’ early three-point edge, SIU (18-6, 8-5 MVC) held on to take Friday’s first set. Despite the Salukis’ easy first-set win, Drake (3-19, 2-9) came back fighting in a second set that saw 18 ties and 10 lead changes.

The teams were tied at 23 when Drake’s Cassie Effken threw down a kill to put the Bulldogs at set point. After a Southern timeout, junior outside hitter Jessica Whitehead answered with a kill that tied the set at 24. Drake scored again, which put the team at set point once again. An attack error from Effken, a kill from senior outside hitter Laura Thole and a bad set by Drake’s Sarah Madden sealed the set 27-25 for SIU.

As opposed to an easy first set, the third set was much like the second: close.

The teams traded points until the middle of the set when SIU went on a five-point run and stopped three points ahead. Shortly after a Drake timeout, the team went on a six-point run that put the Bulldogs up 16-13. The teams were tied at 22 when Whitehead had back-to-back attack errors

and a kill. The Bulldogs were still up 24-23 when they won the set with a kill from Katie Dulek.

The third set stayed close until SIU pulled away with a kill from Thole that put the Salukis up 18-16, and the team went on to win the set 25-19.

SIU held Drake to a .117 team hitting percentage including a .089 in the first set and .079 in the third set. The Salukis also recorded 11 team blocks compared to the Bulldogs three. Thole recorded a double double with 16 kills and 14 digs. Whitehead led the team with 20 kills, senior libero Bailey Yeager had 33 digs, and sophomore setter Amy Drabant tallied 45 assists.

The Salukis won the first set in Saturday’s matchup against Creighton (20-3, 11-1), which made it look like the team would repeat history of Creighton’s lone season conference loss to SIU Sept. 28. SIU jumped out to a five-point lead in the set with senior middle blocker Alysia Mayes serving.

Creighton answered with two runs of three and four points, and Saluki senior setter Rachael Brown stayed back to serve four points with three consecutive kills from Mayes off of sets from Drabant. The teams traded points until a kill from Thole helped SIU take the first set 27-25.

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